

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention relates to a A data processing system comprising includes a computer having a memory for storage and retrieval of at least one application program embodying a pre-determined functionality, and for storage and retrieval of at least one data-file, which computer comprises includes a user interface for entertaining communication between the computer and a user of said computer[[],]. The whereby the at least one application program comprises includes validation software for checking and enabling the operability of said application program in connection with the at least one data-file, and processing software for executing the [[said]] functionality in connection with the at least one data-file in dependence of [[said]] the enabling by the validation software[[],]. The whereby the validation software is executable separately and independently from the processing software